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# Idaho BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program

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# Idaho Herd Management Areas (HMAs)

- **Boise District Office**

  - **Owyhee Field Office**

    - Sands Basin HMA
    - Black Mountain HMA
    - Hardtrigger HMA

  - **Four Rivers Field Office**

    - Fourmile HMA

- **Idaho Falls District Office**

  - **Challis Field Office**

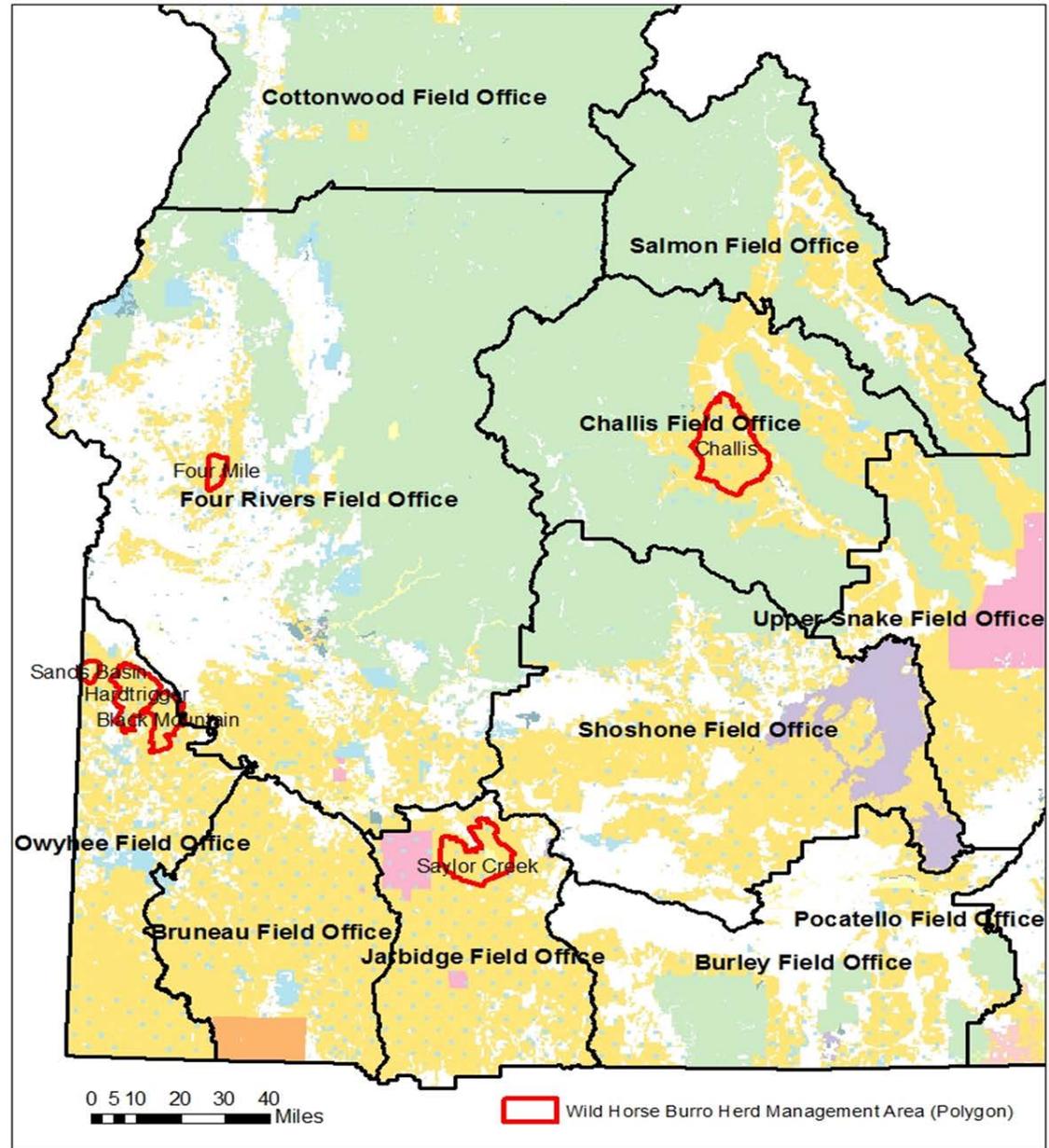
    - Challis HMA

- **Twin Falls District Office**

  - **Jarbidge Field office**

    - Saylor Creek HMA

Idaho Herd Management Areas





# Current Wild Horse Populations in Idaho

**\*\*Excluding 2019 foals**

Herd Management Area	BLM Acres	Total Acres	Horse AML Low End	Horse AML High End	Estimated Horse Pop	Most Recent Population Inventory	Last Gather
BLACK MOUNTAIN	47,434	50,904	30	60	52	Mar-18	Sep-15
CHALLIS	156,545	167,848	185	253	349	Feb-18	Feb-17
FOUR MILE	15,441	18,034	37	60	150	Feb-18	Oct-09
HARDTRIGGER	60,090	67,882	66	130	66	Feb-18	Oct-15
SANDS BASIN	9,392	11,724	33	64	33	Feb-18	Dec-15
SAYLOR CREEK	94,992	101,876	40	50	112	Jul-18	Aug-10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>383,894</b>	<b>418,268</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>762</b>		



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# Black Mountain HMA





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# Challis HMA





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# Four Mile HMA





# Hardtrigger HMA





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# Sands Basin HMA





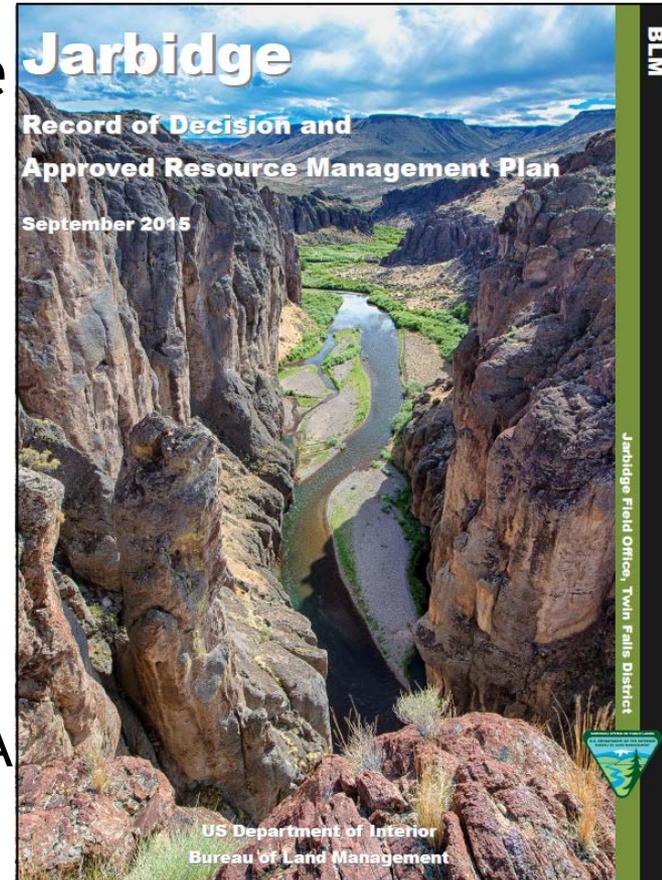
# Saylor Creek HMA





# Litigation

- Revised Jarbidge Field Office Resource Management Plan
- Record of Decision signed in 2015
  - Selected an alternative to implement the Saylor Creek HMA as non-reproducing.
  - A lawsuit was filed in 2015.
  - BLM was unsuccessful in court and the decision was remanded in 2017.
  - BLM is following the 1987 Jarbidge RMP for management of the Saylor Creek HMA





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# Idaho Off-Range Corrals (ORC) Bruneau ORC

– 2,800 animal capacity

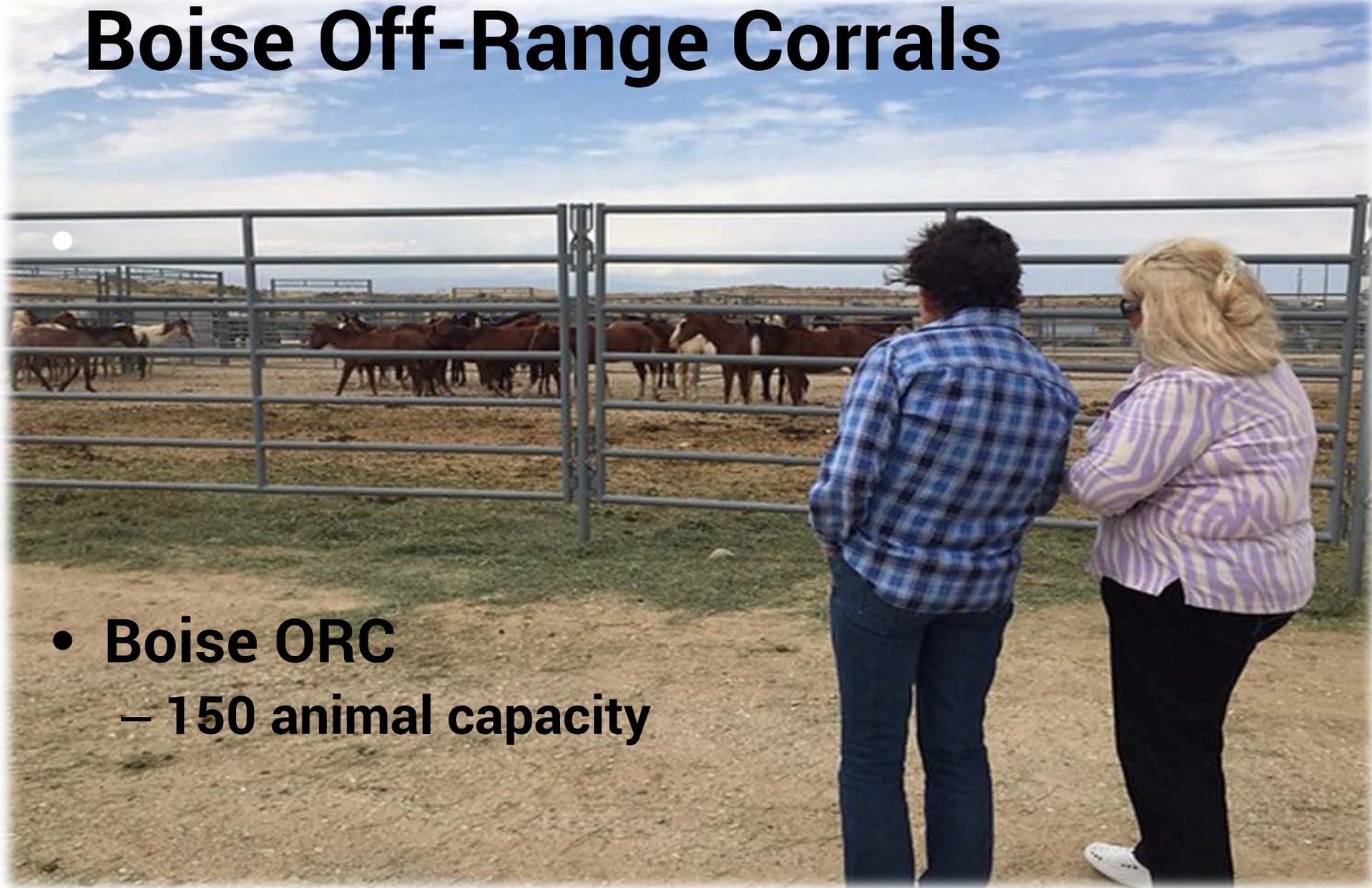
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# Boise Off-Range Corrals

- **Boise ORC**
  - **150 animal capacity**





# Challis Off-Range Corrals

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- A photograph of three horses standing in a corral. The corral has a wooden post-and-rail fence with a red plastic safety netting. The ground is covered with patches of snow. The background shows a snowy landscape with trees.
- **Challis ORC**
    - 200 animal capacity
  - **No Off-Range Pastures in Idaho**



# Mustang Mania





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# Idaho Mustangs





# Soda Fire

- **Soda Fire**

- **A 2015 wildfire that burned approximately 280,000 acres in southwestern Idaho and southeastern Oregon.**

- **Burned 100% of the Hardtrigger and Sands Basin HMAs and 33% of the Black Mountain HMA.**
    - **Significant emergency stabilization and rehabilitation efforts occurred.**



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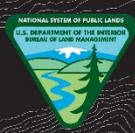
# Wild horses return to Hardtrigger



# Idaho BLM Wild Horse Gathers

**Requested in 2019:**

- Challis HMA
- Four Mile HMA
- Saylor Creek HMA



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# Idaho BLM WHB 4-H partnership





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# Idaho BLM WHB 4-H partnership Expanded to eastern Idaho in 2014





# Idaho BLM WHB 4-H partnership

- Over 300 wild horses adopted
- Over 500 4-H members have participated
- Over \$43,000 has been raised for Idaho 4-H clubs





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# Idaho BLM WHB 4-H partnership



# Questions???

